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5 January 1959

TRADE BRANCH  
SERVICES DIVISION  
MONTHLY REPORT FOR  
DECEMBER 1958

1. Accomplishments

The following reports were submitted by Trade Branch in December:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Analyst</u>
X 00.2444	Effects on East Germany of a separation of East Berlin	25X1A9a
X 42.2256	Study on French-Soviet Bloc Relations	
X 42.2260	Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Policy in Underdeveloped Countries	
X 42.2274	Biweekly	
X 42.2275	Biweekly	
X S-399	Recent Trends in Yugoslav-Bloc Trade	
X S-396	Role of Technical Assistance in the Bloc Economic Penetration of Free World Underdeveloped Countries	
S-400 (W)	Effect of Blockade on West Berlin and Potential Effect of West German Countermeasures	
S-401	Measures to Counter the Sino-Soviet Economic Offensive	
X S-410	Flexibility of Soviet Aid Program	
X S-411	Exhibits Suggested for Display in USSR	

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From 2-11 December members of the Branch chaired and participated in discussions of selected Bloc trade problems with representatives from [REDACTED], IRA/State, and several branches of ORR. Because of the broad intelligence implications of these talks and the important conclusions reached, the proceedings have been drafted and submitted to the participants for comment, after which they will be published for general dissemination within the US [REDACTED] intelligence communities.

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Trade Branch also prepared a number of miscellaneous contributions. EE Section contributed to the Periodic Requirements List. Mr. [REDACTED] reviewed the Soviet Code of Custom's Tariffs, 1954, at Senator Malone's office for Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] contributed to OCI/CID's project "Foreign Exchange Rates of Communist China" and reviewed a paper by Ed Jones (State) on China's Trade at the meeting of the EIC Subcommittee on Trade. Various members of the Branch wrote summaries of the [REDACTED]/CIA trade discussions for dissemination to [REDACTED] State, and ORR participants in the talks.

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Trade Branch contributed 18 evaluations.

## 2. Plans

None.

## 3. Administration

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Mr. [REDACTED] attended the AEA Convention in Chicago, 27-29 December. Mr. [REDACTED] attended the SAIS conference on Soviet Foreign Economic Policy. Mr. [REDACTED] gave a lecture to the OTR Course on Clandestine Scientific and Technical Operations on the subject "Role of Technical Assistance in the Bloc Economic Penetration of Free World Underdeveloped Countries." Mrs. [REDACTED] met with Mr. [REDACTED] (Deputy Chief, Plans, EE/DDP) and Mr. [REDACTED] to discuss retargeting for covert collection on East Germany.

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Mr. [REDACTED] briefed Mr. [REDACTED] of DDI on "Senior Research Staff on International Communism on Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in the Free World." Miss [REDACTED] attended the briefing of Mr. Edward Crowley, State Economic Officer, Budapest.

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Mr. [REDACTED] joined Trade Branch on 5 December 1958.

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4. Problems

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5. Recommendations

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